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ILLICIT TRAFFIC

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CHAPTER VIII. ILLICIT TRAFFIC (Form of Annual Reports E/NR. Form/1983)

Paragraphs

A. GENERAL

90. Illicit traffic in drugs: Yes.

Illicit cultivation, harvesting, manufacture; diversion from licit channels

91a-96b. No.

97a-b. Pethidine (761 doses), methaqualone (560 doses) and piritramide (7 doses) were diverted from licit channels. Ten persons, seven being employees of the Public Health system, provided themselves with narcotic substances, in nine cases for their own consumption and in one for supplying friends.

Smuggling and trafficking

98a-99. Smuggling continued to occur through misuse of transit routes and when foreign nationals entered the country as tourists or visitors. In 1983, there were 199 cases involving 140 persons, of whom 92 were in transit, 39 were arriving from Berlin (West) and 9 entered the German Democratic Republic through other frontier crossing points. 80 cases concerned unclaimed property.

The following quantities of narcotic drugs were seized at the airport of Berlin-Schönfeld. In all but one case the drugs seized were intended for Berlin (West).

- 13 cases	- 73 kg 570 g cannabis herb	-	15 persons arriving from Nigeria
- 7 cases	- 1 kg 988 g heroin 274 g morphine	-	7 persons arriving from Pakistan
- 3 cases	- 2 kg 800 g cannabis herb 1 kg 600 g cannabis resin	-	3 persons arriving from Syria
- 2 cases	- 237 g heroin	-	2 persons arriving from Sri Lanka
- 2 cases	- 1 kg 871 g cannabis herb	-	2 persons arriving from Ghana
- 1 case	- 193 g heroin	-	1 person arriving from Turkey
- 1 case	- 1 kg 530 g heroin	-	6 persons arriving from Lebanon
- 1 case	- 2 kg cannabis resin	-	2 persons arriving from India
- 1 case	- 1 kg 850 g cocaine	-	1 person arriving from Argentina

100a. Drugs seized in 1983:

	Weight	Number of seizures
Opium	5 g 800 mg	1
Morphine	292 g	2
Heroin	7 kg 861 g	24
Cocaine	1 kg 850 g	2
Cannabis herb	99 kg 554 g	92
Cannabis resin	4 kg 396 g	78

100b. -

Prices and purity of illicit drugs

101a-d. -

Prosecutions

102. 45 persons were arrested and 55 prosecuted in connection with offences involving the following drugs:

	Number of persons arrested	Number of persons prosecuted
Morphine	1	1
Heroin	18	18
Synthetic narcotics	-	8
Cocaine	1	1
Cannabis and cannabis resin	25	25
Depressants	-	2

103a-b. Most of those prosecuted were foreigners without any vocational training.

104a-b. Citizens of the following countries were involved: Benin (1 with cannabis), Germany, Fed. Rep. (2 with cannabis and 1 with cocaine), Ghana (6 with cannabis), Lebanon (5 with heroin), Nigeria (12 with cannabis), Pakistan (6 with heroin and 1 with morphine), Sri Lanka (3 with heroin), Syrian Arab Republic (3 with heroin), United Kingdom (1 with cannabis), and 6 stateless persons (3 with cannabis and 3 with heroin).

B. ORGANIZATION OF ENFORCEMENT

105-109b. See E/IT/1978/11.

Suggestions

110a-b. -